

WHEATLAND FIRE AUTHORITY



2022 Annual Report

VISION STATEMENT

Wheatland Fire Authority is dedicated to being the best community focused fire and rescue department that meets the ever-changing needs of our community while ensuring a safe and secure environment for all through professional development, unity and teamwork.



MISSION STATEMENT

Wheatland Fire Authority is committed to providing the highest-level public safety services for our community. We protect lives and property through fire suppression, emergency medical response, disaster management, fire prevention and public education.



POLICY AND PROCEDURES

- Wheatland Fire Authority has continually implemented new policies and procedures, as well as improved existing ones, utilizing Lexipol. Lexipol is a company dedicated to providing current and relevant policies, procedures and training. These new and updated policies/procedures will assist WFA personnel in providing the highest level of public safety services to every individual within WFA jurisdiction and neighboring agencies.

COVID-19 PANDEMIC

WFA follows all protocols regarding the COVID-19 pandemic and the Emergency Medical Services provided by the agency. WFA stays informed of all updated medical research pertaining to COVID-19 and the COVID-19 vaccines. Additionally, WFA maintains a stockpile of personal protective equipment and is prepared for any event, including that of COVID-19 origin.

STATEMENT OF CORE VALUES

Wheatland Fire Authority personnel are committed to the following values in our interactions with coworkers and citizens.



CORE VALUES

- **PROFESSIONALISM** - In application, appearance, attitude and standards.
- **INTEGRITY** – Demonstrate honesty and fairness.
- **COMPASSION** – Demonstrate kindness and empathy.
- **RESPONSIBILITY AND ACCOUNTABILITY** – Professionally, personally and fiscally responsible for our actions.

CORE VALUES

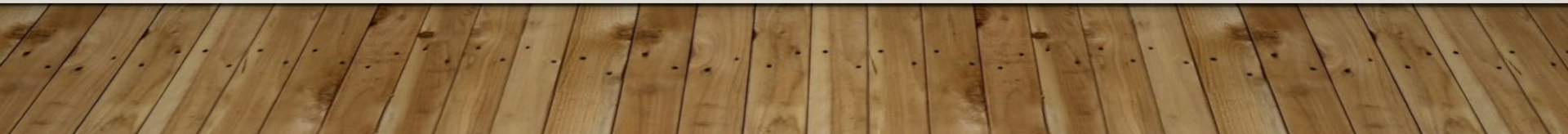
- **RESPECT** – for each other, our department, the City Government, and our citizens.
- **DIVERSITY** – Be open minded and responsive to the uniqueness of our community without regard to age, gender, religion or ethnic origin.

CORE VALUES

- **COMMITMENT** – In all department endeavors.
- **TEAMWORK** – Encourage unity and a cooperative attitude.
- **HEALTH AND SAFETY** – Personal and professional health and safety is paramount in fulfilling the mission for WFA.

MESSAGE FROM THE FIRE CHIEF

I am truly honored to still be serving as Fire Chief. WFA, like most departments across the country, faces new challenges each day to provide efficient and effective service to our residents as budgets continue to tighten. We will remain focused on our mission and our core values. WFA is an “all hazards” response agency, this includes response to fires, floods, rescue situations, building collapse, water rescue, high and low angle rescue, hazardous materials mitigation, trench rescue, confined space rescue, and emergency medical response. Our personnel consist of highly trained, caring, and compassionate professionals who place interest into our residents before their own. I am looking forward to serving as the Fire Chief for many years to come and will continue to evaluate our operations to ensure we consistently exceed the expectations of our community and residents whom we are proud to serve.



WFA CALLS FOR SERVICE

10 Year History

2013 – 696 Incidents

2014 – 757 Incidents

2015 – 800 Incidents

2016 – 851 Incidents

2017 – 1,010 Incidents

2018 – 961 Incidents

2019 – 979 Incidents

2020 – 1,052 Incidents

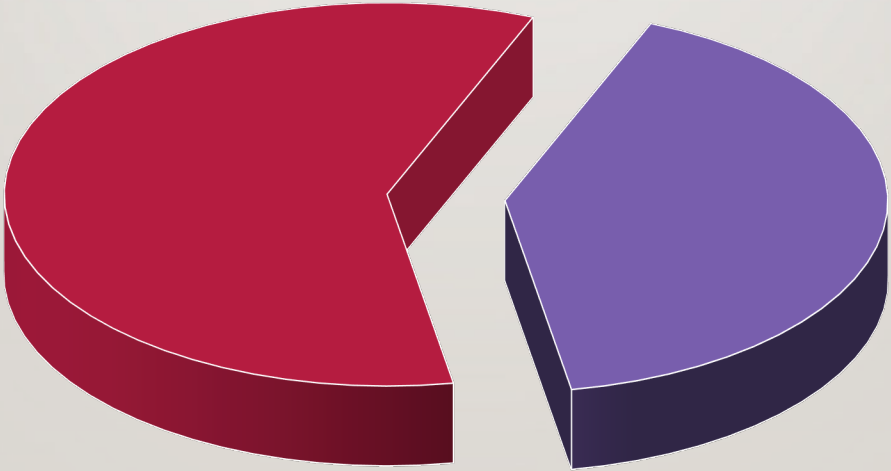
2021 – 1,135 Incidents

2022 – 961 Incidents



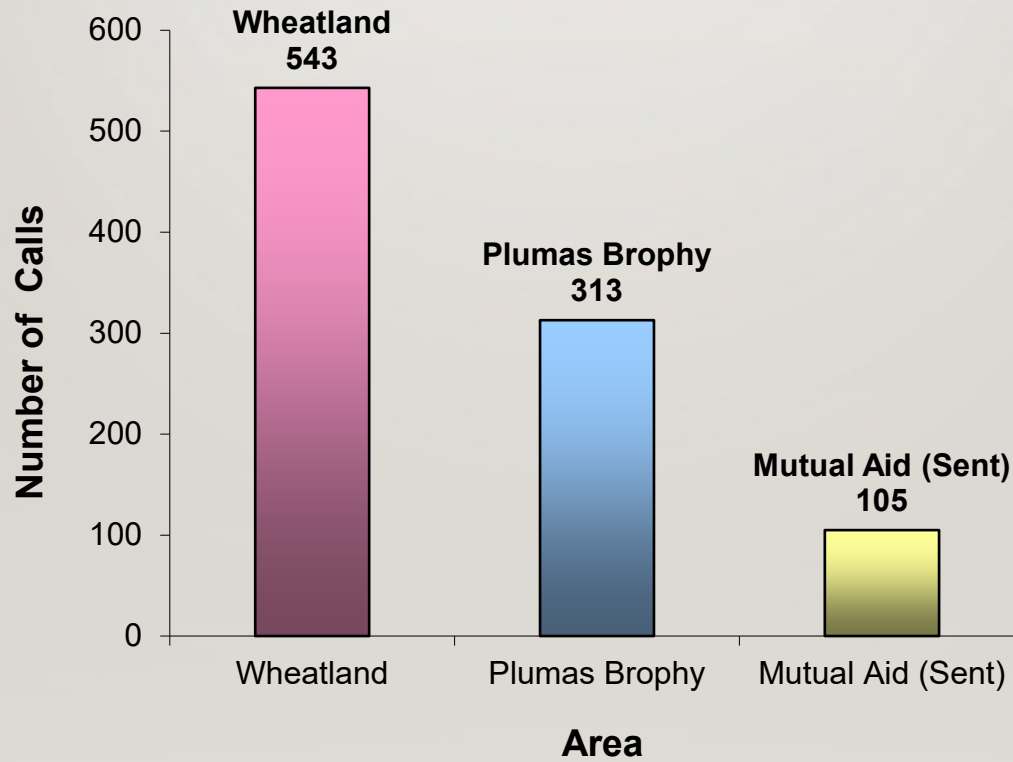
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DISPATCH TONES

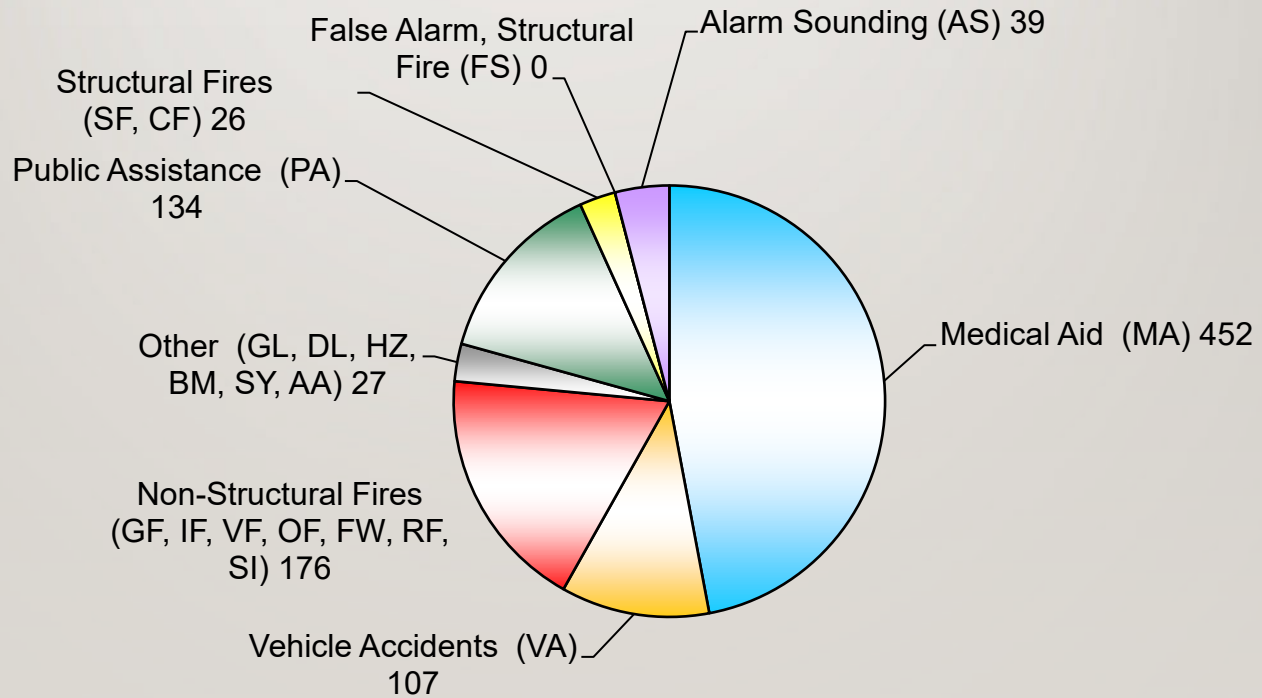


■ GENERAL 59% ■ STATION 41%

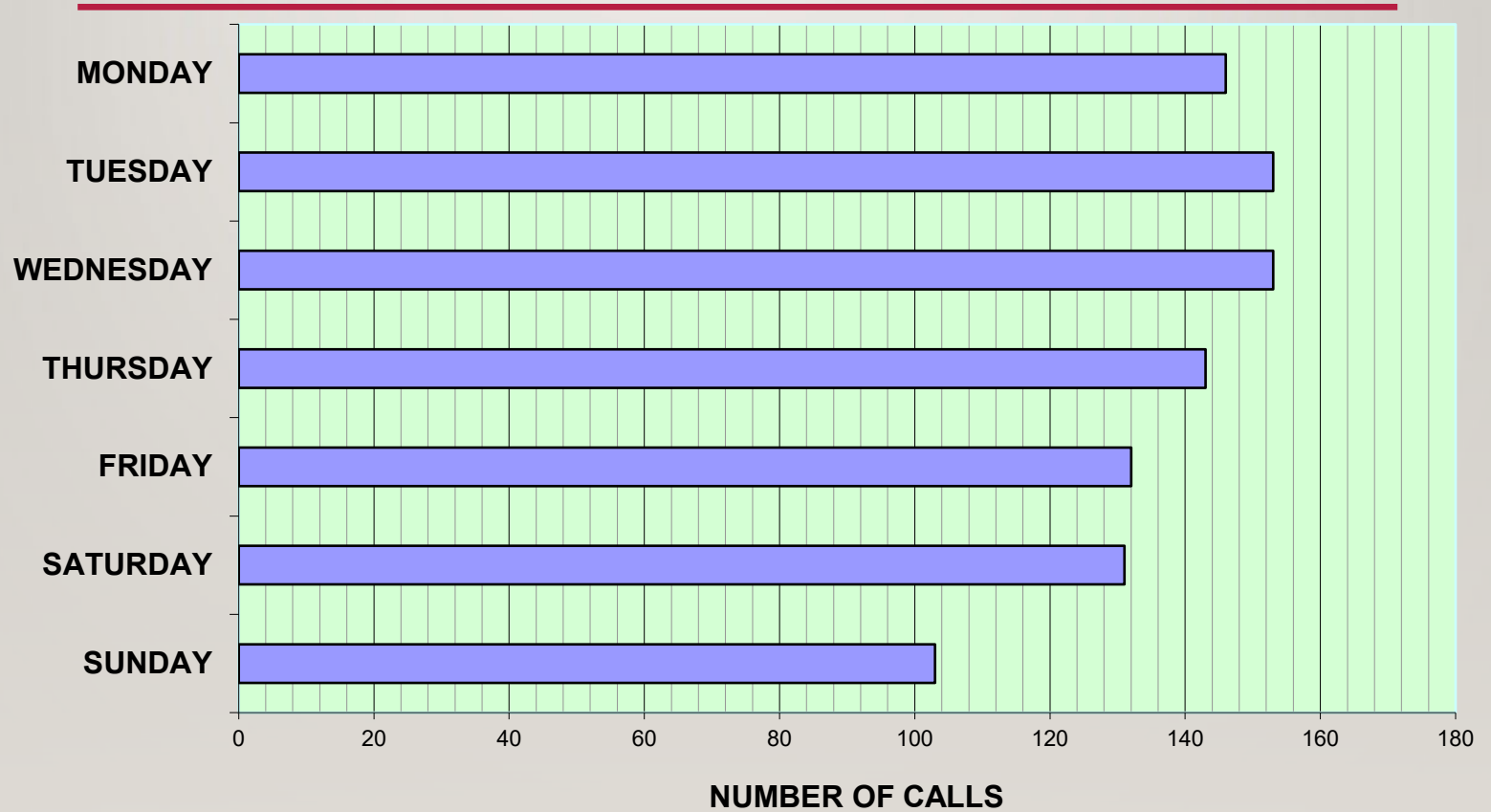
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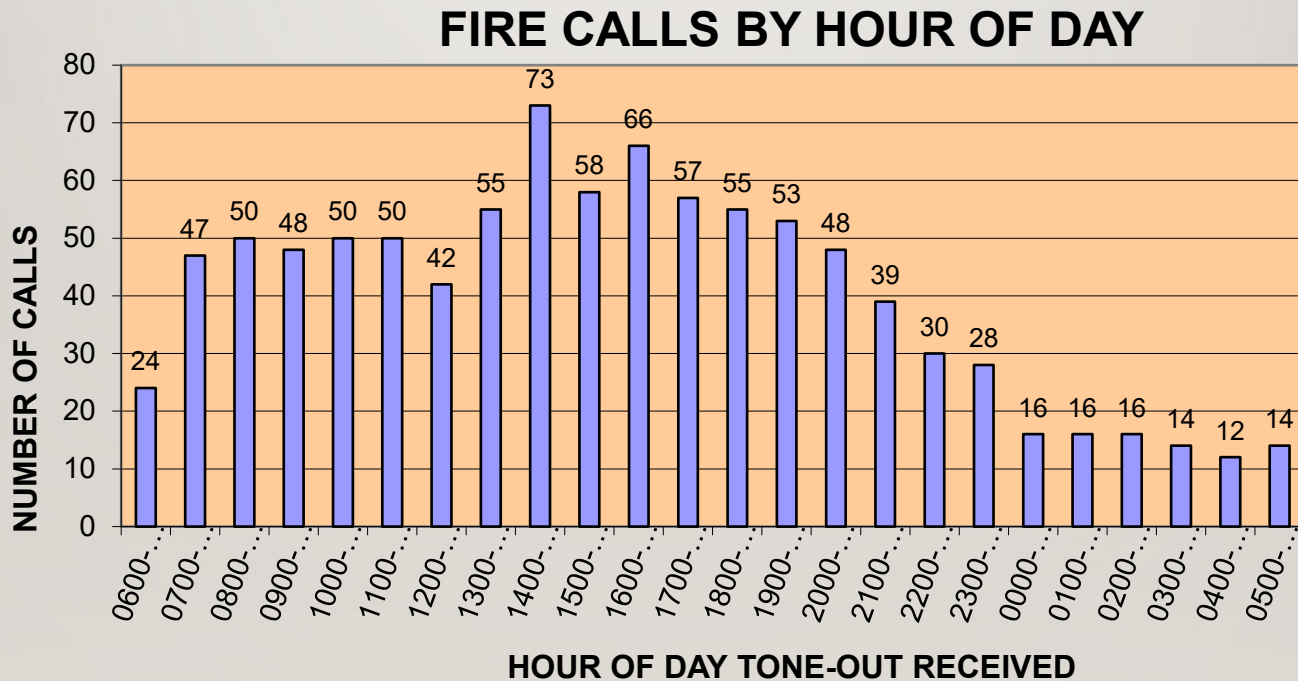
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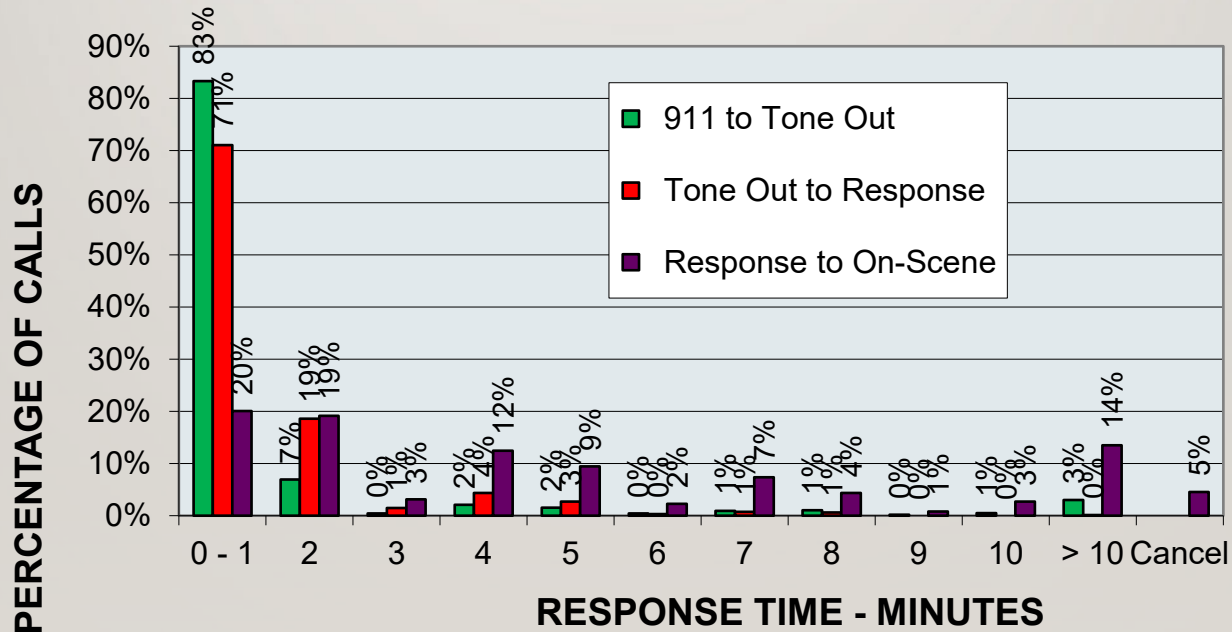


WFA CALLS FOR SERVICE



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RESPONSE TIMES (All Calls)



WFA CALLS FOR SERVICE ACTIVITY INCIDENTS SUMMARY

Total Calls		961
Total Fire Fighters Responding to Calls		3222
Average Number of FF's per Call		3.4
Total Time From Tone Out to Back In Qtrs. (H:M:S)		686:17:00
Average Time per Call From Tone Out to Back In Quarters (H:M:S)		0:42:51
Total Actual Hours for FF's Responding to Calls (H:M:S)		2586:27:00
Average FF Time per Call Based Upon Call Times and Responding FF's (H:M:S)		2:41:29
Average FF Time per Call based Average FF per Call x Average Time per Call (H:M:S)		2:23:40
Average Time for Ambulance to Arrive on Scene		N/A
Number of Training Sessions		17
Total FF Hours Attending Training Sessions		487
Structure Fire (SF) Calls		26
Fire Fighters Responding		121
Average Fire Fighters Per Call		4.7
Chimney Fire (CF) Calls		0
Fire Fighters Responding		0.0
Average Fire Fighters Per Call		
False Alarm Structure Fire (FS) Calls		0
Fire Fighters Responding		0
Average Fire Fighters Per Call		0
Alarm Sounding (AS) Calls		39
Fire Fighters Responding		132
Average Fire Fighters Per Call		3.4
TOTAL (SF + CF+ FS+AS) Calls		65
Fire Fighters Responding		223
		3.9

WFA CALLS FOR SERVICE PERSONNEL ROSTER

No.	Name	Init.	Number of Calls Responded Out of the total of 961							Number of Training Sessions Attended Out of the total of 17				
			1st Q	2nd Q	3rd Q	4th Q	Total			1st Q	2nd Q	3rd Q	4th Q	Total
400	Chief. Art Paquette	AP	196	198	207	217	818	2	4 / 4	6 / 6	4 / 4	3 / 3	17 / 17	
	Off Duty Calls		116	118	141	144	519							
402	Jeff Bullard	JB	93	121	42		256		4 / 4	6 / 6	/ 4	/ 3	10 / 17	
448	Ray Abdo	RA	9	28	75	121	233	2	4 / 4	5 / 6	4 / 4	2 / 3	15 / 17	
404	Kyle Harmon	KH	35	53	77	28	193		4 / 4	4 / 6	/ 4	/ 3	8 / 17	
470	Nicholas Odgers	NO	4	21	56	102	183	3	2 / 4	5 / 6	3 / 4	3 / 3	13 / 17	
486	Pedro DeLaCruz	PD	35	6	47	71	159	10	3 / 4	2 / 6	2 / 4	1 / 3	8 / 17	
444	Payton DeLeon	PL	17	14	55	63	149	3	4 / 4	4 / 6	3 / 4	2 / 3	13 / 17	
446	Nina Garcia	NG	30	46	68		144		1 / 4	4 / 6	/ 4	/ 3	5 / 17	
491	Anthony Banas	AA	27	33	24	36	120	49	2 / 4	3 / 6	2 / 4	2 / 3	9 / 17	
496	Charles Prevedelli	CP	18	40	25	27	110	51	4 / 4	6 / 6	3 / 4	2 / 3	15 / 17	
441	Keith Hoek	KO	25	15	26	42	108	29	1 / 4	/ 6	1 / 4	1 / 3	3 / 17	
471	Seth Taylor	ST	5	26	29	47	107	5	2 / 4	5 / 6	3 / 4	/ 3	10 / 17	
485	Wyatt Nevarez	WN	33	21	11	3	68	38	4 / 4	4 / 6	4 / 4	2 / 3	14 / 17	
483	Shane Valentine	SV				60	60	40	/ 4	/ 6	/ 4	1 / 3	1 / 17	
442	Kat Bullard	KB	10	37	12		59	42	4 / 4	6 / 6	/ 4	/ 3	10 / 17	
479	Jonathan Malbrue	JM	18	24	7	4	53		3 / 4	5 / 6	4 / 4	2 / 3	14 / 17	
439	Andrian Noffsinger	AN	21	17	7	7	52		/ 4	1 / 6	/ 4	/ 3	1 / 17	
445	Shane White	SW				40	40	40	/ 4	/ 6	/ 4	/ 3	/ 17	
481	Jason McJunkin	JJ	4	19	8	11	42	40	2 / 4	3 / 6	3 / 4	/ 3	8 / 17	
449	Christopher Chamberlain	CC	18	15	8		41	7	4 / 4	4 / 6	1 / 4	/ 3	9 / 17	
482	Cody Wirbick	CW		16	18	1	35	3	1 / 4	5 / 6	2 / 4	2 / 3	10 / 17	
480	Devin Morris	DM	11	14	3	1	29	14	2 / 4	3 / 6	1 / 4	/ 3	6 / 17	
443	Daniel Cook	DC			4	14	18	17	/ 4	/ 6	1 / 4	3 / 3	4 / 17	
452	Marcel Gomez	MG	8		1	4	13	13	2 / 4	5 / 6	4 / 4	1 / 3	12 / 17	

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

- In an effort to maintain the highest level of public safety services, WFA prides ourselves on training in preparation for the dynamic environment encountered in the “All Hazards Fire Service.” WFA Firefighters maintain all certifications/licenses according to Local, State, and Federal standards by completing appropriate classes and training hours.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

► In addition to standard Firefighting and Emergency Medical Services, Wheatland Fire Authority personnel are trained in multiple hazard and rescue disciplines. As of now, WFA has Firefighters trained in the following disciplines:

- Swift Water Rescue - Technician Level – 9 personnel.
- Trench Rescue – Technician Level – 4 personnel.
- Rope Rescue – Technician Level – 6 personnel.
- High Angle Rope Rescue – Operation Level – 7 personnel.
- Low Angle Rope Rescue – Operation Level - 7 personnel.
- Confined Space Rescue – Technician Level – 2 personnel.
- Hazardous Materials – Specialist Level – 4 personnel.

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

▶ All WFA Firefighters are trained in Emergency Medical Services. 19 Firefighters are Emergency Medical Technicians, and the remaining are trained Emergency Medical Responders. WFA EMTs are also trained in Optional Scope Skills. Including:

- Epinephrine Auto Injectors
- Narcan (naloxone) administration
- Blood Glucose Monitoring (Glucometer)
- Advanced Airway Adjuncts (i.e.. Combi-tube, King Tube, I-Gel)

TRAINING AND EDUCATION

▶ All WFA Firefighters have an opportunity for State Fire Marshal Classes

- Driver Operator 1A
- Driver Operator 1B

COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- Country Care-land
- Virginia School
- Wheatland Pre-School
- Home Schools
- Fire Station Tours
- Boy & Girl Scouts
- Cub Scouts
- Pet Parade



COMMUNITY RELATIONS



- Santa and his ride
- Tree Lighting



COMMUNITY RELATIONS



COMMUNITY RELATIONS PET PARADE



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- SECRET SANTA PRESENTS



COMMUNITY RELATIONS RESCUE 2 STRANDED DOGS



COMMUNITY RELATIONS

- ASSISTING HOMEOWNERS IN ALL THEIR NEEDS



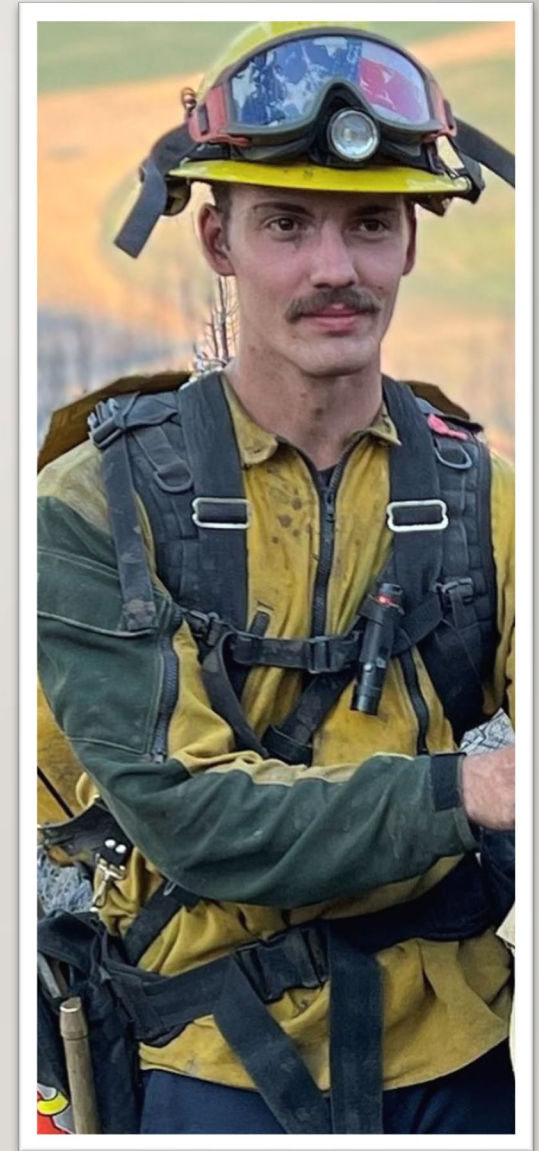


WFA RECRUITMENT

- info@volunteerfirefighter.org
- WFA Website

WFA RECRUITMENT

- HIRED 2 SEASONALS
- Nick Odgers
- Nina Garcia



OES WATER TENDER 32

DEPLOYED FOR 14 DAYS
Strike Team Assignment



BRUSH 462

DEPLOYED FOR 26 DAYS
Strike Team Assignment



CODE ENFORCEMENT

Code enforcement plays a critical role in preventing fires and minimizing the risk of damage to property and loss of life. By ensuring that buildings and structures meet established fire safety standards, the WFA can help to ensure the safety of the public and first responders who may be called upon to respond to an emergency.



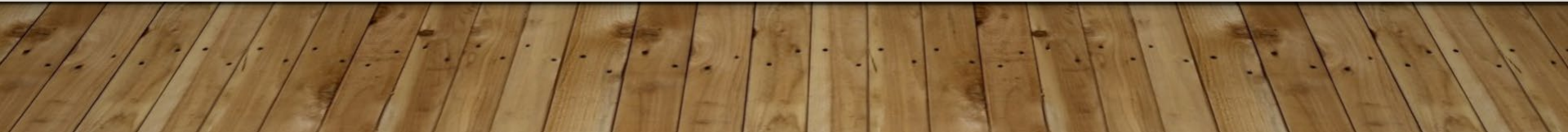
WFA STATIONS REPAIRS & UPGRADES

STATION 2 FENCE JOB AND TURN-AROUND ROAD



WFA STATIONS REPAIRS & UPGRADES

STATION 3 SLEEPING QUARTERS



WFA NEW EQUIPMENT

JAWS & STRUCTURE PROTECTION GEAR



WFA NEW EQUIPMENT

PUSH IN CEREMONY OF ENGINE 421



WFA NEW EQUIPMENT

CHIEF 400 AND ENGINE 421



WFA STATIONS REPAIRS & UPGRADS

EQUIPMENT MAINTAINANCE



FIREFIGHTER OF THE YEAR



Pedro DeLaCruz



TOP RESPONDER OF THE YEAR

Firefighter/Operator Pedro DeLaCruz responded to 159 out of 951 incidents.



TOP TRAINING OF THE YEAR

CHARLES PREVEDELLI

Attended **99%** of the annual training.



ABOVE & BEYOND

SETH TAYOR

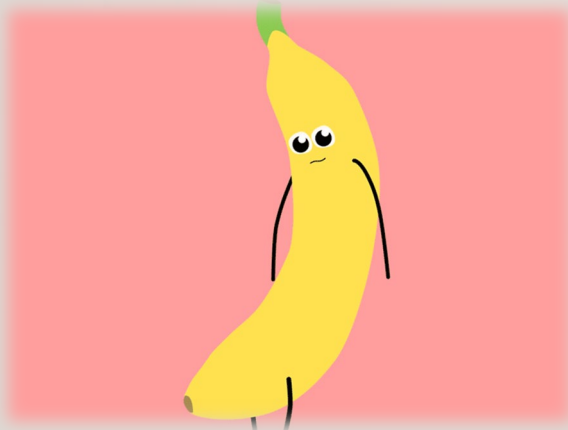
Seth's dedication is beyond imagination to the citizens of Wheatland Fire Authority.



ABOVE & BEYOND

ANTHONY BANAS

Anthony's dedication is beyond imagination to the citizens of Wheatland Fire Authority.



FINANCIAL AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATOR

Kathy is our bookkeeper and secretary for Wheatland Fire Authority and Plumas-Brophy Fire Protection District.

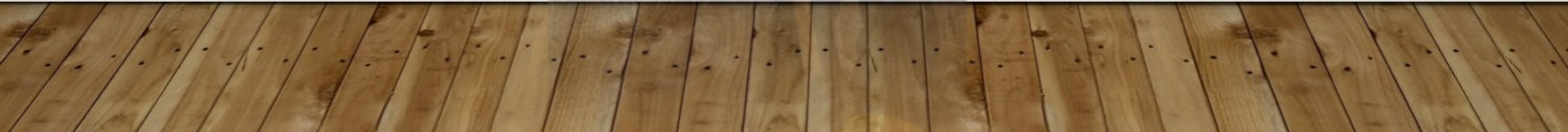


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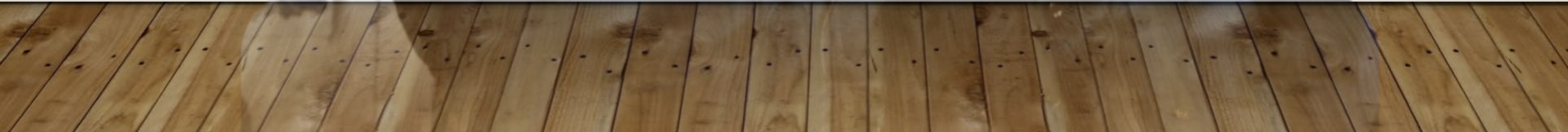
CHARLES PREVEDELLI



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BUDDY FINDLEY

DAN COOK



WFA CREW

JONATHAN MALBRUE

DEVIN MORRIS



WFA CREW

JEFF BULLARD



WFA CREW

KAT BULLARD



WFA CREW

ADRIAN NOFFSINGER



WFA CREW

SAM BANDY



WFA CREW

KEITH HOEK



WFA CREW

CHRIS CHAMBERLAIN



WFA CREW

SLEEPER PROGRAM



WFA CREW

ART PAQUETTE



2022 – 2023

IST QUARTER COMPARISON

- ▶ 2022—217 INCIDENTS
- ▶ 2023—242 INCIDENTS

- ▶ 2022—25 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS
- ▶ 2023—30 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

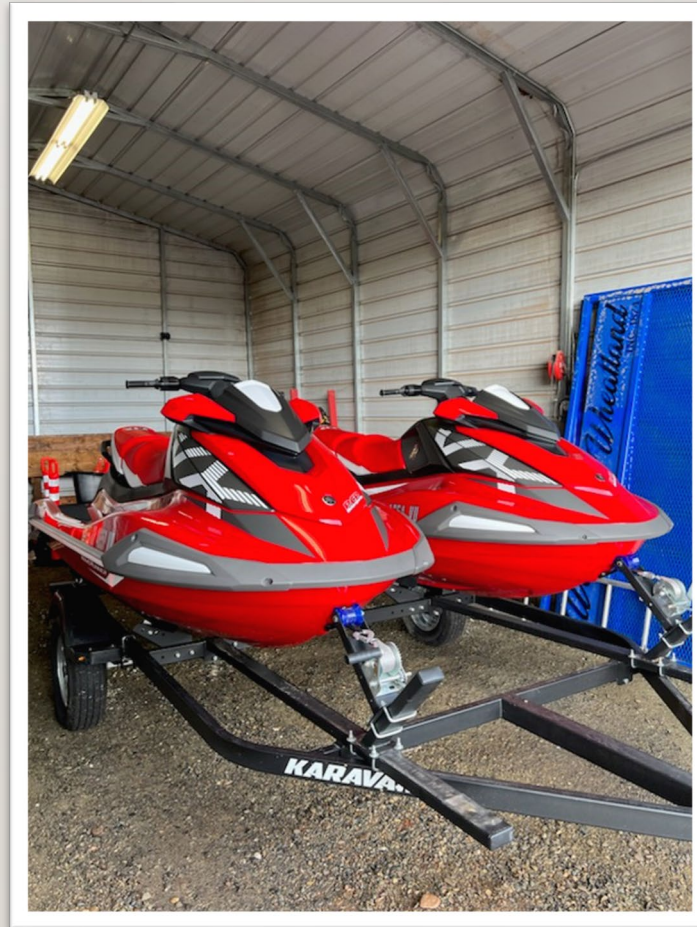
- ▶ 09 DAYS AHEAD OF 2022
- ▶ 25 INCIDENTS AHEAD OF 2022
- ▶ 05 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AHEAD OF 2022

- ▶ RESPONDED TO 951 INCIDENTS IN 2022
- ▶ 43.32% Response was Volunteers only
- ▶ Responded from 1800hrs.To 0800hrs.



SNEAK PEAK INTO 2023

- JET SKIES

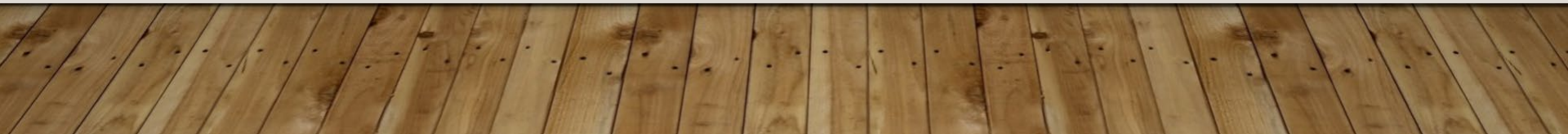


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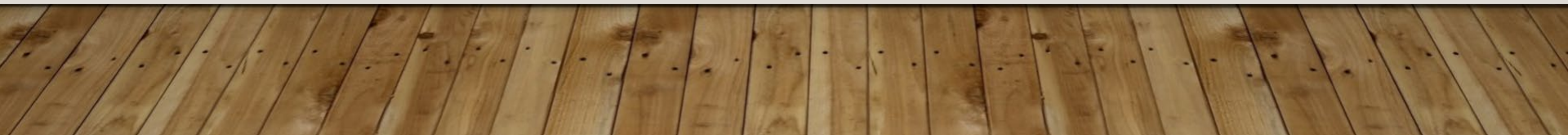
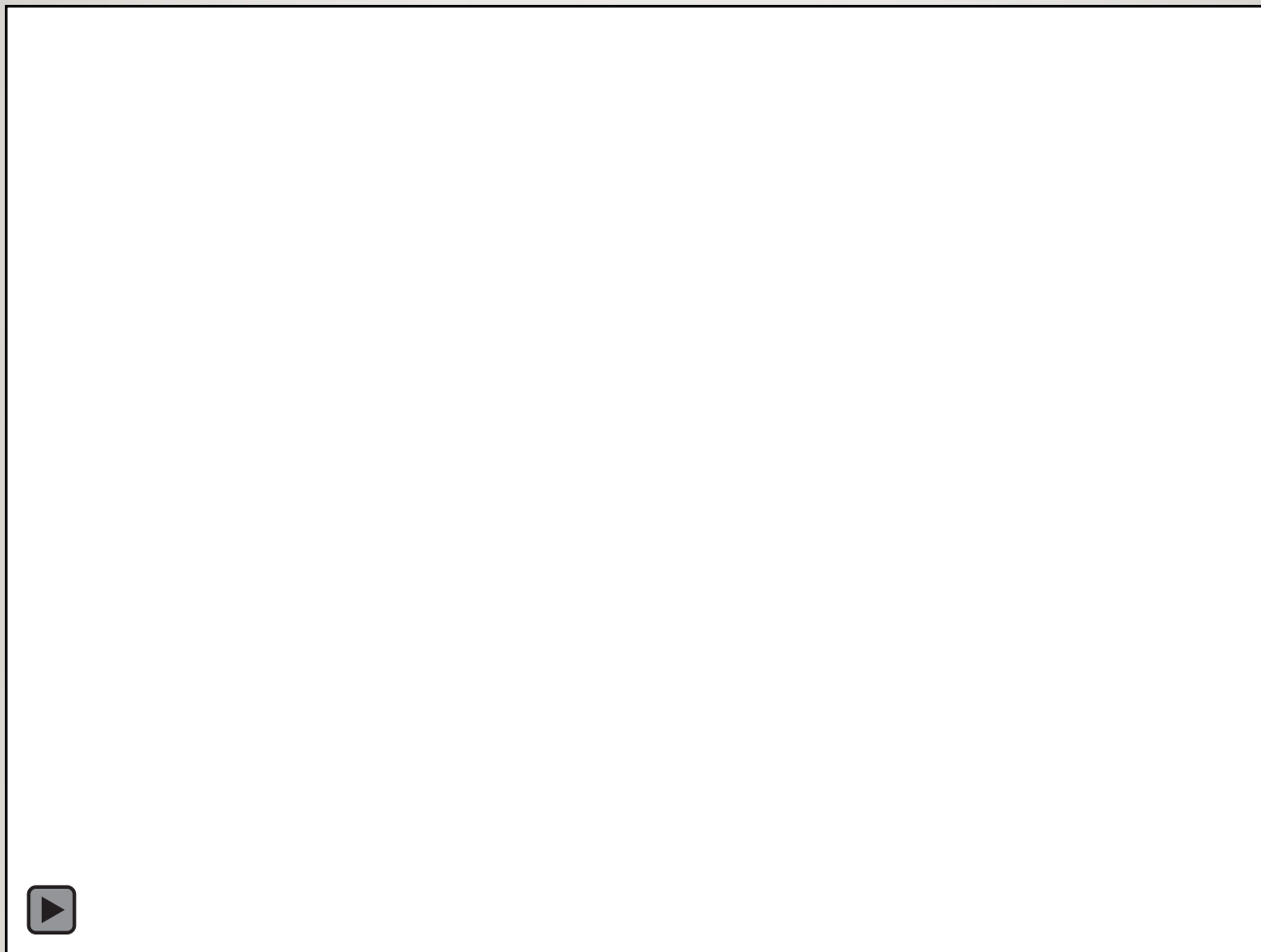
- SECOND SET OF JAWS



SAYING GOODBYE TO A GREAT FIREFIGHTER



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THANK YOU ALL FOR SUPPORTING
WHEATLAND FIRE AUTHORITY

